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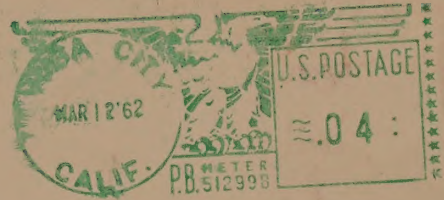
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HERE'S YOUR  
1961-1962  
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## Strike it rich with *Nugget!*

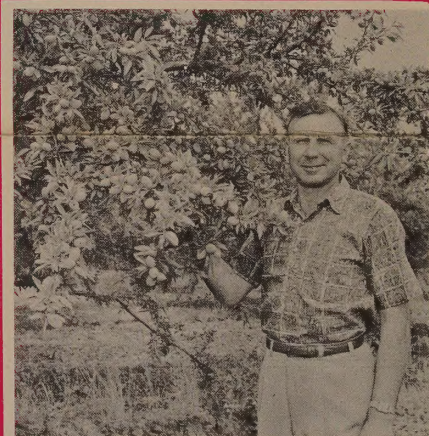
All the production and shell-out records we've seen in our Sacramento Valley area confirm our belief that there's gold in "them thar Nuggets." Naturally, we're enthused. Nugget is our baby, exclusive with Sierra Gold. We have it in our own orchards, where it's doing nicely, thank you. If you consider shell-out (and the money's in the meat) our records show up to 23% more dollar return on a ton of Nugget over a ton of Hartley. More tons, too. If we shorted you last season, please forgive us. We keep running out of Nugget.

**HOW'S YOUR ARITHMETIC?** We're always surprised that **EVERYBODY** doesn't plant on 30 x 30 spacing, and not because we sell trees, either. The way we figure, 48 trees planted 30 x 30 yield about 4 times as much as 12 trees on 60 x 60, bring about \$7,000 extra income in the 16 years you leave them before 'dozing out alternate trees to "thin" the orchard to standard spacing. How can you lose? \$125 worth of "extra" trees produce about \$7,000 added (gross) income.



### Big doings in pears

For the past two years the onslaught of pear decline has caused a great deal of concern to California's pear growers. It has since become well established that both the domestic French pear root and self-rooted Old Home trees are very resistant to pear decline. We're happy to say that we have a good supply of Bartlett on domestic French root available for the coming season. We're also very fortunate in having a supply of Old Home trees free of the bark measles virus which are suitable to planting deep to initiate rooting of the Old Home. This combination gives a pear tree that is resistant to both pear decline and the common fire blight of pears.



### June buds? You bet!

Ted Tokuno (left) is one of our favorite people. He and his wife have developed a fine orchard near Yuba City. The trees shown here are Sierra Gold June buds that averaged 1½ boxes per tree in their second year. The Tokuno orchard has peaches, prunes, almonds, and walnuts, including our own Nugget. Ask Ted Tokuno about Sierra Gold trees—and June buds!

### Almonds are "hot"

Yes, things are happening in almonds, and they are all good. This year we're offering the new **MERCED** variety that blooms with and pollinates Nonpareil. Production and shell-out are comparable with Nonpareil. We also have most all varieties on the nematode resistant FV 234-1 peach root selected by the USDA. Better not wait too long before ordering.



# COMMERCIAL PRICE LIST FOR 1961-1962

## JUNE BUDS

on Lovell Peach Root  
(on FV 234-1 add 10¢)

| Size | 3/16 | 1/4 | 5/16 | 3/8 | 1/2 | 5/8 | 3/4 |
|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|      | .45  | .50 | .60  | .65 | .75 | .80 |     |

## YEARLINGS

|                                                                      | Size | 5/16 | 3/8  | 1/2  | 5/8  | 3/4  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>ALMOND</b> { on Peach.....                                        |      | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .85  |
| { on Almond & Marianna 2624.....                                     |      | .75  | .80  | .85  | .90  | .95  |
| <b>APPLE</b> (For Dwarf Add 75¢ per tree).....                       |      | .75  | .85  | .95  | 1.05 | 1.15 |
| <b>APRICOT</b> on Apricot, Marianna & Peach.....                     |      | .70  | .75  | .85  | .95  | 1.00 |
| <b>CHERRY</b> on Mazzard & Mahaleb.....                              |      | .80  | .95  | 1.05 | 1.15 | 1.25 |
| <b>CERTIFIED CHERRY</b> on Mazzard & Mahaleb.....                    |      | 1.30 | 1.45 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 1.75 |
| <b>PEACH &amp; NECTARINE</b> on Lovell Peach.....                    |      | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .85  |
| <b>PEAR</b> .....                                                    |      | .75  | .85  | 1.00 | 1.15 | 1.25 |
| <b>PLUM</b> { on Myrobalan & Marianna.....                           |      | .75  | .80  | .85  | .90  | .95  |
| { on Peach.....                                                      |      | .65  | .70  | .75  | .80  | .85  |
| <b>PRUNE</b> on Myrobalan, Myrobalan 29c or on<br>Marianna 2624..... |      | .75  | .85  | .95  | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| <b>ROOTSTOCKS</b> { Lovell Peach.....                                |      | .20  | .25  | .35  | .40  | .45  |
| { Myrobalan, Myro 29c,<br>Marianna 2624.....                         |      | .35  | .40  | .45  | .50  | .60  |
| { Cherry & Pear.....                                                 |      | .40  | .50  | .60  | .65  | .70  |

## WALNUTS-PECANS

|                                                                                               | Height                  | 3-4'                 | 4-6'                 | 6-8'                 | 8-10'                | 10-12'               | 12' & up             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>WALNUTS</b> on Northern California Black,<br>all varieties except Nugget<br>& Carmelo..... | 1-9<br>10-49<br>50 & up | 2.75<br>2.50<br>2.25 | 3.25<br>3.00<br>2.75 | 3.50<br>3.25<br>3.00 | 3.75<br>3.50<br>3.25 | 4.00<br>3.75<br>3.50 | 4.25<br>4.00<br>3.75 |
| <b>CARMELO</b> on Northern California Black.....                                              | 1-9<br>10-49            | 7.95<br>4.00         | 8.45<br>4.50         | 8.95<br>4.75         | 8.95<br>5.00         | 8.95<br>5.25         | 8.95<br>5.50         |
| <b>NUGGET* &amp; CARMELO**</b><br><b>PECANS</b> .....                                         | 50 & up                 | 3.75<br>3.75         | 4.25<br>4.25         | 4.50<br>4.50         | 4.75<br>4.75         | 5.00<br>5.00         | 5.25<br>5.25         |

FOR ANY WALNUT ON PARADOX HYBRID ROOT ADD \$1.25 PER TREE

\*Nugget . . . U. S. Plant Patent #1475 . . . available only in lots of 50 or more

\*\*Carmelo . . . U. S. Plant Patent #1476

## SEEDLINGS

| Size     | Northern<br>Calif. Black | Paradox<br>Hybrid |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1' |                          | \$1.00            |
| 1 - 2'   |                          | 1.25              |
| 2 - 3'   | .70                      | 1.50              |
| 3 - 4'   | .75                      | 1.75              |
| 4 - 6'   | .80                      | 2.00              |
| 6 - 8'   | .85                      | 2.25              |
| 8 - 10'  | .90                      | 2.50              |

## FAMILY ORCHARD TREES

All varieties of fruit and  
almond

**\$1.50** per tree

Minimum Shipping Order \$5.00

## CITRUS

Commercial quanti-  
ties of 100 trees or  
more, \$2.75 each,  
f.o.b. Yuba City,  
all varieties except  
Satsuma Mandarin,  
which is \$3.00.

### PLUM on Myrobalan, Marianna 2624, and Lovell Peach root

Beauty  
Duarte  
Eldorado  
Elephant Heart  
Howards Miracle  
Kelsey  
Laroda  
Late Duarte  
Late Santa Rosa  
Late Tragedy

Mariposa  
Nubiana  
President  
Queen Anne  
Redroy  
Santa Rosa  
Satsuma  
Sugar  
Tragedy  
Wickson

### PEACH-CLINGSTONE on Lovell Peach and FV 234-1, nema- tode resistant peach root (add 10c). All available as June Buds

Andora  
Carolyn  
Corona  
Cortez  
Dixon 1  
Fortuna  
Gaume  
Halford

Johnson  
Loadel  
Paloro  
Peak  
Sims  
Stuart  
Sullivan #4  
Vivian  
Wiser

### PEACH-FREESTONE on Lovell Peach root

Babcock  
Early Crawford  
Elberta  
Fay Elberta  
Golden Jubilee  
Hale Haven  
J. H. Hale  
Kim Elberta  
Miller's Late

Nectar  
Orange Cling  
Redhaven  
Regina  
Rio Oso Gem  
Strawberry Free  
Suncrest  
White Heath  
Cling

### PEARS on domestic French root

Anjou  
Bartlett  
Beurre Hardy

Comice  
Old Home  
Winter Nelis

### PRUNES on Myrobalan, Myroba- lan 29-C, & Marianna 2624 root

French  
Imperial  
Italian

Robe  
Standard

### CHERRY

on Mahaleb and Mazzard

Bing  
Black Tartarian  
English Morello  
Lambert

Montmorency  
Royal Ann  
Van

### CERTIFIED CHERRY on Mahaleb and Mazzard

Bing  
Lambert

Royal Ann  
Van

### NECTARINE on Lovell Peach

Goldmine  
Gower  
John Rivers

Quetta  
Stanwick

### PECAN

Mahan

Success

### WALNUT on Northern Cali- fornia Black and Paradox Hybrid

\*Carmelo  
Eureka  
Franquette  
Hartley

Mautner (Blackmer)  
Nugget  
Payne  
Waterloo

### ALMOND on Almond, Peach, \*Marianna 2624, and FV 234-1, nema- tode resistant peach root (add 10c)

Davey  
Drake  
IXL  
Jordanolo

\*NePlus  
Nonpareil  
\*Peerless  
\*Texas (Mission)

### APRICOT on Apricot, Peach, and Marianna root

Moorpark  
Newcastle  
Perfection

Royal-Blenheim  
Tilton

### ROOTSTOCKS

Almond  
Apple  
Lovell Peach  
Marianna 2624 Plum  
Myrobalan Plum  
Myrobalan 29-C Plum

Mahaleb Cherry  
Mazzard Cherry  
Pear  
Pear  
Pear

### APPLE on Apple

Beverly Hills  
Double Red Delicious  
Improved Red Rome Beauty  
Jonathan  
Red Gravenstein  
Red McIntosh  
Transcendent Crabapple  
Winesap  
Winter Banana  
Yellow Delicious  
Yellow Newton Pippin

### DWARF APPLE on EM II, EM VII, & EM IX

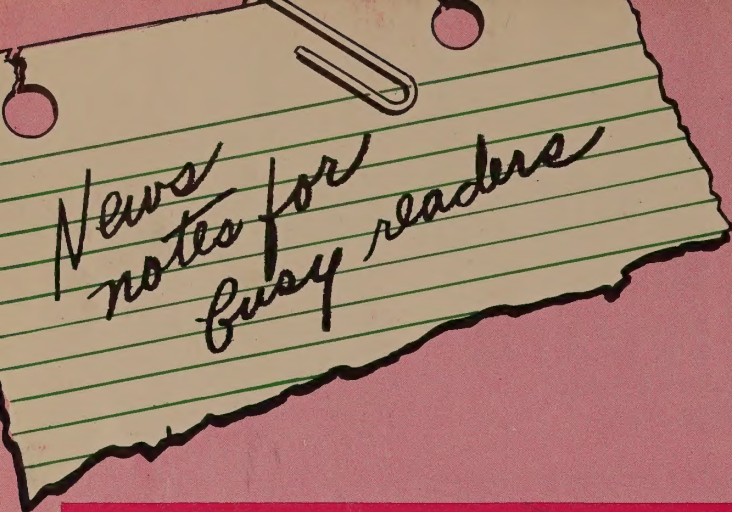
Beverly Hills  
Double Red Delicious  
Yellow Delicious  
Yellow Newton Pippin

### CITRUS on Cleopatra, Trifoli- ate, and Troyer

Campbell Nucellar Valencia  
Dancy Tangerine  
Eureka Lemon  
Frost Nucellar Navel  
Frost Nucellar Valencia  
Lisbon Lemon  
Marsh Seedless Grapefruit  
Olinda Valencia  
Ruby Pink Grapefruit  
Satsuma Mandarin  
Washington Navel

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#### CUSTOMERS LIKE THESE SPECIAL SERVICES.

Last year some growers were surprised to learn that our fieldmen help plan your orchard, advising on spacings, varieties and cultural practices best in your area, and arranging for soil analysis when desired. Well, they do. We try to be helpful.

**V.I.P. IS THE NAME.** It's our Variety Improvement Program, called V.I.P. for short. Several years ago we set up an indexing program to provide a source of trees free from virus. Then we set out our own budwood orchard. We've had two years now to check these trees for growth habit and trueness to type. More and more we're getting budwood from sources under our observation and control, and all our sources are inspected by plant pathologists with the State Department of Agriculture.

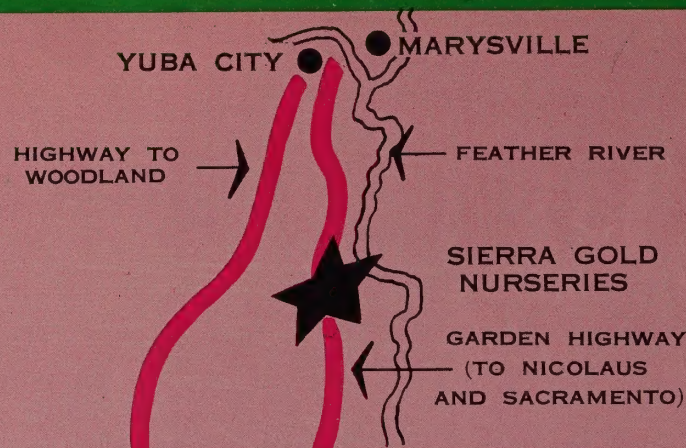
**CERTIFIED CHERRIES** are available at the standard extra charge of 50c per tree to cover the cost of inspection and certification by the State Department of Agriculture. It's the way to be SURE, and goes a step beyond our V.I.P. program under which we supply trees at regular prices budded from our own orchard or from orchards inspected by State plant pathologists.

**DWARF TREES "PAY OFF"** in reduced labor costs for pruning and picking. This year we have dwarf apples and pears on rootstock imported from British

Columbia. The pears are on quince root. Apples are on EM II, EM VII and EM IX root. They grow only 8 to 12 feet high. You plant more trees, get about the same yield, reduce costs.

**WE "BUY" PARADOX.** What we mean is, we plant walnut on Paradox in our own orchards and feel they're worth the extra cost. Order early if you want walnuts on Paradox. There are never enough. We guarantee first generation (F-1). Let us know, also, if you want unbudded Paradox seedlings for inarching or budding.

**AND NOW CITRUS, TOO.** For the first time we're growing citrus trees—all the leading varieties of oranges, lemons, grapefruit and tangerines—vigorous and productive trees grown in Northern California and acclimatized to planting conditions of Northern and Central California. Citrus prices are shown on the price list.



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